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His Majesties Gracious SPEECH to both Houses of Parliament, at their Prorogation.

Wherein you may be pleased to observe, That the Words in the Black Letter are left out in Thompsons *Pamphlet.*

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WHen I declared in Council My intention of putting off the Parliament to a time so remote as *November*, it was not without having very well **weighed and** considered the Grounds and Reasons that induced Me to it; Nor can I be prevailed upon by any thing that has hapned since (in reference to Affairs **with**in the kingdom) to alter **or repent of** that Resolution, but am rather confirmed and settled in it. When I have said this, I must tell you at the same time, That considering the present danger which threatens some of Our Neighbours and Allies, in whose Interests and Safety We are so nearly concerned, it may be of very ill consequence to make a Prorogation for so long a time as should **in the least** dishearten Our Friends that relie upon **Us**; for this single Reason therefore, **I** think fit to appoint a Day for your Meeting **again** in *April*; and having thus let you see My care **of you**, in relation to Affairs abroad, I must observe to you, **That** the Distractions and Jealousies at Home are of such a nature, and so heightened and improved by the Malice and Industry of Ill men, that I am **unalterably** of Opinion, that a longer interval of Parliament will be **absolutely** necessary **for composing and quieting of Mens minds**; in order to which, **I am afraid**, the most proper Remedies **would prove ineffectual, without the assistance of some farther** time.

I do therefore Resolve, That from the Day whereon you are to Meet in *April*, there shall be a farther Prorogation, unless the Condition of Our Allies abroad do then require **Our immediate Assistance.**

His Majesties SPEECH as Printed in *Thompsons* Domestick.

Wherein you may please to observe, That what is Printed in the Black Letter, are Alterations from the Kings Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WHen I **did declare** *in Council my intention* **to Prorogue this** *Parliament to so remote a time as* November, *it was not without having very well considered the Grounds and Reasons that induced Me to it, nor can I be prevailed* **with in** *any thing that hath since hapned in* **relation** *to* **the** *Affairs in the kingdom to alter that* **My** *Resolution, but am rather confirmed and setled in it.* **And** *when I have said this, I must tell you at the same time, that* **upon consideration of** *the present danger* **that** *threatens some of Our Neighbours and Allies* **abroad,** *in whose Interest and Safety We are so nearly concerned, it may be of very ill consequence to* **defer the sitting of the Parliament** *for so long a time, as should dishearten Our Friends that rely upon Us: For* **which** *single Reason therefore I think fit to appoint a Day for your Meeting in* April. *And having thus let you see My care* **for our Affairs and Neighbours** *abroad, I must observe to you the* **dissatisfactions** *and Jealousies at home, are of such a nature, and so heightned and improved by the malice and industry of ill men, that I am of opinion, that a longer Interval of Parliament will be necessary* ***to purge them out.** *In order to which, as the most proper* **remedy, I intend to defer your Sessions to a longer time. And I do therefore resolve, that from the day of your Prorogation in** April, *there shall be a further Prorogation, unless the condition of Our* **Affairs abroad seem to require it otherwise.**